Council Meeting - Agenda

CITY COUNCIL CALENDAR
Thursday, February 8, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.

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OPENING OF SESSION BY: COUNCIL PRESIDENT LEO R. PIMENTAL

PRAYER LED BY: REVEREND LEONA FISHER - INTERCHURCH COUNCIL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE LED BY: COUNCILLOR AT LARGE BRIAN K. GOMES

CITATIONS

1. CITATION, Councillor Pina, honoring ARMY NATIONAL GUARD CRISANTO S. DOSSANTOS, in recognition of serving our Country in Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait, from January 21, 2006 until

November 03, 2006.

RESOLUTIONS

- 2. RESOLUTION, Councillor Gomes, in Honor and Celebration of BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 2007.
- 3. RESOLUTION, Councillor Coelho and Council President Pimental, honoring JOE JESUS for HIS COMMITMENT TO DOWNTOWN NEW BEDFORD.

- 4. RESOLUTION, Council President Pimental, honoring JOSEPH THEODORE, JR. in recognition of the 39th ANNIVERSARY of his "LIGHTS FOR PEACE," initiative, when NEW BEDFORD became the FIRST CITY to Fly an Illuminated AMERICAN FLAG 24 Hours a Day.
- 5. RESOLUTION, Councillors Koczera and Lawrence, recognizing and thanking KEN RESENDES, JOY TRUDEAU, JOHN LOBO, BOB SOUZA, SUZANNE BRAGA AND SARAH LAWRENCE for their efforts in DECORATING THE RIVERSIDE PARK GAZEBO this Holiday Season.

HEARINGS

6. HEARING, on Petition of NSTAR Electric Company (formerly Com/Electric Company,) for location of two (2) 4" conduits and one (1) handhole in UNION STREET, East of Eighth Street.

6a. AN ORDER,

7. HEARING, on APPLICATION of CYNTHIA AND ERIC BELINKOFF, 366 HATHAWAY REALTY TRUST, 366 HATHAWAY ROAD, NEW BEDFORD, MA 02740, requesting AN INCREASE in License to keep, store and/or sell products of CRUDE PETROLEUM or any of its products, at 366 HATHAWAY ROAD, being Plot 94, Lot 20; Application is for 40,000 GALLONS (from 25,520 gallons) of gasoline and diesel fuels underground. (License for 25,520 gallons was previously granted on September 13, 1973, to Texaco, Inc., and registered to 366 Hathaway Realty Trust in August 2006.)

7a. AN ORDER,

MAYORS PAPERS

- M1. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a SEWER ABATEMENT REQUEST for RANDALL FARIA, 22 ARNOLD PLACE, New Bedford, MA 02740, in the amount of \$126.80.
- M2. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting request that SEARS COURT, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street be DISCONTINUED. (Communications from DPI Commissioner Labelle to Mayor Lang and to Council President Pimental included.)
- M2a. COMMUNICATION, Duarte M. Andrade, Acting City Engineer, to Council President Pimental, submitting METES AND BOUNDS and MAP for the DISCONTINUANCE of SEARS COURT, from Purchase Street to Pleasant Street copies for all Councillors (distributed 01/31/07) and Associate City Solicitor also submitted.
- M2b. AN ORDER, (Requesting City Solicitor to prepare a LAYOUT ORDER prior to Hearing Date.)

NEW BUSINESS

- 8. REPORT, Committee on Finance, that the City Council, Mayor and School Department work together to re-open the siting process for siting the schools, which the City Council voted to Bond for on January 29, 2007, so that the City Council could further review possible sites.
- 9. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the City Council go on record and send letters in support of Mayor Lang and Congressman Frank, to look at the Safety Regulations imposed on our fishermen, not only in New Bedford, but in the whole New England Area; further, that the City Council go on record in support of a safety-regulated suit, to be worn by all fishermen; further, that the City Council support our Fishing Fleet Fishing and Fishing Industry by requesting the U. S. Fishery Council, the governing body overseeing fishing, that Fishing Regulations be re-examined regarding limits on days out to sea, with an eye towards, but not limited to, catch limits rather than limiting days for fishing, since, in their present form, the rules encourage fishermen to venture out in unsafe conditions in order to earn a living; and further, that the possible use of a tracking device that can be strapped on and activated by each and every fisherman in a distress situation, clearly sending a beacon or a signal to the proper authorities that a boat is in distress and the fishermen are in trouble, which could be immediately tracked by our Coast Guard or other entities, be explored. (To be referred to the Committee on Labor and Industry, with letters of support sent from the City Council to Mayor Lang and Congressman Frank and copies in their support also to be sent to Senators Kennedy and Kerry, Governor Patrick, Senator Montigny and the U. S. Fishery Council.)
- 10. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, on behalf of Mr. Frank deFigueiredo, requesting that the ZONING on Plot 127-B, Lots 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 597 and 601 be changed from Industrial A TO RESIDENCE B IN THEIR ENTIRETY. (To be Referred to Planning and the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 10a. PETITION, Frank deFigueiredo, 1014 Tucker Road, North Dartmouth, MA 02747, requesting rezoning of same and including parcel map.
- 11. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, on behalf of Mr. Michael Pimentel, requesting that the ZONING on Plot 14, Lot 4 and Plot 14, Lots 37, 91, 125, 160, 161 and 162 be changed from Residence B to MIXED-USE BUSINESS IN THEIR ENTIRETY. (To be Referred to Planning and the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 11a. PETITION, Michael Pimentel, 62 Weeden Road, Fairhaven, MA 02719, requesting rezoning of same and including parcel map.
- 12. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, requesting that the Traffic Commission consider installation of a flashing yellow light with "CURVE AHEAD" signs, north and south, at the

intersection of Clinton and County Streets, where there have been several significant accidents in the last year. (To be Referred to the Traffic Commission.)

- 13. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillors Gonsalves and Coelho, requesting that the School Department's Dropout Preventions Specialist meet with the City Council's Committee on Appointments and Briefings to brief the Council on the Department dropout prevention strategies.
- 14. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Koczera, asking that the City Council contact the New Bedford Recreation Commission and request that, in remembrance of the passing of Jim Simmons, that one of the summer concerts held in parks throughout the City, be held during the day or night at the new gazebo in Riverside Waterfront Park, thereby offering one of these popular concerts to residents of this neighborhood, as they are in parks throughout the City, and also creating the opportunity for further use of this beautiful park and gazebo for everyone in the City.
- 15. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Koczera, asking that the City Council rename the new Riverside Waterfront Park, located along Belleville Avenue, to "THE JIM SIMMONS MEMORIAL RIVERSIDE WATERFRONT PARK" in honor of the late James Simmons, Founder and President of Hands Across the River, and in recognition of his efforts on behalf of Riverside Park, cleanup of the Acushnet River and many other environmental issues in our community.
- 16. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that, due to his work with Hands Across the River, and his work as an environmentalist/activist with recognition at both local and National levels, and because of the fact that he is in the Grass Roots Hall of Fame, that the late Jim Simmons be honored with a monument at the Fairhaven Mills Site at Coggeshall Street, along Riverside Park, this being the best location to include both New Bedford and Fairhaven; and further, that any developer working with this property be required to recognize Mr. Simmons with a monument at said location. (To be referred to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)
- 17. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pina, requesting that the City of New Bedford look into dedicating a Memorial at the waterfront in honor of the late Jim Simmons. (To be referred to the Committee on Memorials and Dedications.)
- 18. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental, requesting that the Committee on Appointments and Briefings be DISCHARGED FROM FURTHER CONSIDERATION ON THE MATTER of the Communication, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting a request for a WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for MS. ANA ROSA, 52 BUTTONWOOD ROAD, DARTMOUTH, MA 02748, as ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER in the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Infrastructure matter Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 2007; and further, requesting that Rule 40 be Waived so that Ms. Rosa may immediately begin her employment, if the Council grants the **ONE-YEAR** Residency Waiver.
- 18a. COMMUNICATION/FAX, DPI Commissioner Labelle, to Council President Pimental, requesting

that the City Council discharge the Committee on Appointments and Briefings from further consideration of the matter of the Waiver for Ana Rosa, 52 Buttonwood Road, Dartmouth, MA 02748, consider the Waiver Request at the February 08, 2007, City Council Meeting; and further, requesting that COUNCIL RULE 40 BE WAIVED so that Ms. Rosa may immediately begin employment following a positive vote of the Council.

- 18b. COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council submitting a request for WAIVER OF RESIDENCY for MS. ANA ROSA, 52 Buttonwood Road, Dartmouth, MA 02748, as ASSISTANT CIVIL ENGINEER in the Engineering Division of the Department of Public Infrastructure. (IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 2007, and Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings, Paper Number 0000095.)
- 19. WRITTEN MOTION, Council President Pimental and Councillor Saunders, requesting that the Ordinance Committee and the City Council's Legal Counsel draft an Ordinance establishing a RED LIGHT CAMERA SAFETY PROGRAM for the City of New Bedford.
- 19a. COMMUNICATION/PACKETS/BROCHURES, Council President Pimental, submitting American Traffic Solutions, Inc. Photo Traffic Safety & Enforcement Solutions re: Red Light Camera Systems; Presentation re: Red Light Camera Safety Program and System January 2007. (Packet to All Councillors 02/05/07.)
- 20. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lawrence and Council President Pimental, on behalf of the Goulart Square Neighborhood Association, in light of the contaminants found on the SSGT Joseph Camara Memorial Soccer Field, requesting that DPF Superintendent of Parks and Public Places Kenneth Blanchard post "DO NOT USE" signs explaining why (health hazard) in English, Spanish and Portuguese, because people are currently using that field, not knowing the health risks they are taking; and further, requesting that the Administration brief the City Council Committee on Appointments and Briefings as to the timeline for the cleanup of this field.
- 21. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Lawrence and Council President Pimental, on behalf of the Goulart Square Neighborhood Association, requesting that the Traffic Commission approve the installation of two (2) "ONE WAY" signs on Bonney Street at the following locations: a. Across from Wings Auto exit driveway onto Bonney Street and b. At the former Shaw's Plaza exit driveway onto Bonney Street; also asking that these signs be placed at "eye level."
- 22. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Coelho, requesting that a representative from the Traffic Commission address the City Council's Committee on Appointments and Briefings to explain why the students from the Star Store BCC Campus are prevented from parking at the Zeiterion Parking Lot at the same rate they are charged to park at the Elm Street Garage, i.e., twenty-five cents (\$.25) per hour as opposed to two dollars (\$2.00) per hour at the Zeiterion; and further, it should also be explained why, when the Zeiterion Parking Lot is underutilized, with the third, fourth and roof levels always empty, Monday through Friday, during normal business hours, the students are denied access to

reduced rate parking.

23. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, due to time lapse on original Ordinance, RESUBMITTING a proposed Ordinance Amending Chapter 9, Section 4500 Downtown Business Overlay District (DBOD). (Please note: original Ordinance, Paper Number 0002531, submitted on October 26, 2006, via COMMUNICATION, City Solicitor Irene Schall, to City Council, and which, if approved, property owners who propose the construction of a new building within the DOWNTOWN BUSINESS DISTRICT could apply for zoning relief, which if granted would allow for residential use on upper floors and for relief of certain dimensional zoning requirements through the Special Permit process. The Ordinance was submitted in response to a Substitute Motion proposed by Councillor Saunders and Adopted in the City Council on September 28, 2006, and the Ordinance (Referred to the Committee on Ordinances and to the Planning Department in City Council October 26, 2006.)

23a. AN ORDINANCE,

- 24. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that the City Council Special Committee on Gaming meet with representatives of the Wampanoag Tribe to discuss the Tribe's potential interest and proposed plans for a Gaming Facility/Casino in Massachusetts, and to determine if the Tribe is planning to go forward with plans to develop a Casino, and what consideration would New Bedford be given in their planning (as their first and strongest advocate,) so that we can decide how to best develop our plans for the future, in light of the potential interest from private developers and the potential that the Federal Government may recognize another Federally-authorized tribe in the future. (To be referred to the Special Committee on Gaming.)
- 25. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, on behalf of the President of the New Bedford Sports Club, Edmundo Amaral, 1790 Acushnet Avenue, requesting that the Traffic Commission install "60 MINUTE PARKING, FROM 8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY" signs, from the corner of Bates Street, south for a distance of 150 ft +/- or to the south drive of the property, to provide additional intermittent parking for all the businesses in the area. (To be referred to Traffic Commission.)
- 26. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, in an effort to reduce the number of accidents at the intersection of Park and Church Streets, asking that the City Council request the Traffic Commission to install a "RIGHT TURN ONLY" sign on the southwest corner of Park Street (near the Texaco Station,) and a "DO NOT ENTER" sign across the street, on the southeast corner, in an effort to reduce accidents from cars trying to bypass the lights at Tarkiln Hill Road being hit by cars heading north in the right-hand lane of the double-lane Church Street traffic due to said traffic many times being unable to be seen due a lengthy and tight left-hand traffic line of cars. (To be referred Traffic Commission.)
- 27. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, that the City Council once again request that the Administration take seriously the City Council's commitment to Human Relations in the City, and that the City Council request the Mayor to consider the immediate appointment of individuals to the Human Relations Commission, in light that many of the members have either resigned due to changes in work

status, moving out of our City or because their appointment to the Commission is expired; and further, it should be noted that the Commission has not had a meeting for some time now due to the lack of ability to establish a quorum because of the lack of a sufficient number of appointed members. (To be Referred to the Mayor and the Committee on Internal Affairs.)

- 28. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Alves, asking that, prior to the adoption of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 18 (currently under consideration by the Ordinance Committee,) the City Council Committee on Ordinances review and evaluate the adoption of a "Modified" Section 19 of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, in that this Section would allow our retirees, who deserve a voice, to vote when decisions are made about changes in coverage, and would encourage and allow the City to bargain with "all the Unions at the same time," in that the current method has proven to be cumbersome and occasionally an insurmountable task when it comes to changes in Heath Care Coverage for our City. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 28a. COMMUNICATIONS/PACKET, Councillor Alves, submitting packet of information, including response letters to Committee on Ordinances, from Police Union and Firefighters' Union, copies of M. G.L. 32B, Sections 18 and 19 and Late File Communication from Mayor Kalisz, with AN ORDER, by which the City of New Bedford will accept the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 32B, Section 18, "to provide that all retirees, their spouses and dependents who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to the retiree, spouse or dependent, or eligible for coverage at no cost, shall be required to enroll in Part B and transfer to a Medical extension plan offered by the City, Medex 3.", IN CITY COUNCIL May 22, 2003, and Referred to the Committee on Appointments and Briefings. (To be Referred to the Committee on Ordinances with Written Motion regarding same.)
- 29. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Committee on Ordinances and Legal Counsel draft an Ordinance that would give Unit C Personnel and Foremen from the Department of Inspectional Services, Department of Public Facilities, Health Department and the New Bedford City Councillors the authorization to issue Citations throughout the City for those violating trash and litter Ordinances in front of properties or businesses; this request results from a meeting with Neighborhoods United requesting that the City enforce the current laws pertaining to times when trash may be left out in front of homes across the City.
- 30. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that the Traffic Commission install "CAUTION TRAFFIC EXITING" signage, and "30 MILES AN HOUR SPEED LIMIT" signage, and "SPEED RADAR ENFORCED" signage on both sides of Cove Road, north and south, from County Street to Orchard Street, in an easterly and westerly direction, due to the amount of traffic exiting businesses along this stretch of road; and further, that the New Bedford Police Department-Traffic Division conduct periodic speed traps within the area. (To be referred to the New Bedford Police Department/Traffic Division.)
- 31. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gomes, requesting that DPF Superintendent Blanchard and the lighting crew in charge of fixing lights across the City, immediately address the Washingtonian lights

around the Car Barn, specifically, on Clark Street, the second light up from the corner of Purchase Street, on the south side of Clark Street, replacing the bulb and placing the light cover back on the light before it falls and injures someone, or possibly does damage to personal property; and further, that the same course of action be taken on the Weld Street side, the second light up, in front of the said building, on the Weld Square side.

- 32. WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Gonsalves, RESUBMITTING petition on behalf of Auto Globe Garage, that the ZONING of 6 HATHAWAY STREET, Plot 100, Lot 112, BE CHANGED FROM Industrial (21NB) to MIXED-USE BUSINESS. (To be Referred to Planning and the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 33. COMMUNICATION, DPI Commissioner Labelle, to Councillor Morad, Chairperson, Committee on City Property, declaring A PORTION OF PLOT 130B, LOT 912, PARCEL A, CONTAINING 115.5 SQUARE FEET, as SURPLUS PROPERTY; also including Metes and Bounds and Map for Parcel A and remainder of Lot 912. (To be Referred to the Committee on City Property.)
- 34. COMMUNICATION/BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW of 4506 ACUSHNET AVENUE, advising that "the structure is NOT located in a National Register Historic District, and that "the building is of NO notable historic significance, either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure," therefore, "the NBHC has determined that the building is NOT an historically significant building or structure and NOT preferably preserved."
- 35. COMMUNICATION/BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW, New Bedford Historical Commission, to City Council, re: BUILDING DEMOLITION REVIEW of 3253 ACUSHNET AVENUE, advising that "the structure is NOT located in a National Register Historic District, the structure is NOT architecturally significant" and that "the structure is of NO notable historic significance, either recorded or found with the existing condition of the structure," therefore, "the NBHC has determined that the building is NOT an historically significant building or structure and NOT preferably preserved."
- 36. COMMUNICATION, Legislative Counsel Gerwatowski, to Council President Pimental, responding to Written Motion IN CITY COUNCIL, January 25, 2007, requesting review of Ordinance Section 23-23 Heavy truck parking in a residential zone, stating that Council must provide guidelines, that Police Traffic Division and someone with knowledge of trucks should be involved in discussion and that the matter be referred to the Property Committee and/or the Ordinance Committee. (To be referred to the Committee on Ordinances.)
- 37. COMMUNICATION, State Representative Antonio F. D. Cabral, to City Council, informing that House Bill 4354, An Act Relative to the Regulation of Motor Scooters and Motor Bicycles that successfully passed the House and Senate last year was "pocket vetoed" by former Governor Romney, and that, if the Council is still interested in pursuing this issue, another Home Rule Petition must be

submitted for the current 2007-2008, Legislative Session, which Representative Cabral would file on the City's behalf.

- 38. COMMUNICATION, Councillor DeMedeiros, to Mr. Bernard McCourt, District Highway Director Massachusetts Department of Public Works District Five, 1000 County Street, Taunton, MA 02780, regarding the Rte. 195 East Off-Ramp (to Route 18), the Rte. 195 West Off-Ramp (to Penniman Street) and Penniman Street, at the corner of County Street, to request, in the interest of public safety, that the ramps and surrounding areas be cleaned of debris/trash and the brush/overgrowth cut back, fencing repaired, a large 8' hole be filled and the lighting over, under and around the overpasses be repaired.
- 39. COMMUNICATION, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Elections Division, to Mayor Lang and cc: Council President Pimental, re: 2010 Federal Census, requesting that a local census liaison be designated by Mayor Lang within 10 days of receipt of the communication, to assist State efforts in the City of New Bedford.
- 40. COMMUNICATION, Police Chief Teachman, to Council President Pimental, extending invitation to all Members of the City Council to attend the Commissioning Ceremony of eleven (11) new Police Officers at the Whaling Museum, 12:00 p.m. on Friday, March 02, 2007. (Copy All Councillors 02/01/07.)

TABLED BUSINESS

02/23/06 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Saunders, requesting RECONSIDERATION on the matter of the COMMUNICATION, Mayor Lang, to City Council, submitting for approval the RE-APPOINTMENT of JOSE GOUVEIA, 112 Bryant Lane, New Bedford, MA, to the HARBOR DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, whose term expired December 2001. This appointment will expire December 2007. (Appointment Confirmed – Yeas 11, Nays 0 at the regular City Council Meeting on February 09, 2006 Agenda.) (Note: This Item, which is Item #L14 on Late File Agenda was confirmed on a Substitute Motion by Councillor Morad, which was allowed, and Appointments Confirmed on Items L8, L10, L11, L12, L14, L16, L31 and L33.)

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06/22/06 CITATIONS, Councillor Pina, honoring the Nativity Prep Students: Rashard Perry, Benjamin Lawrence, Emmanuel Barros, Cameron Walker, Steven Wynn, Jeramia Ortiz, Daniel Golda, Jonathan Pethick, Ryan Ewaszko, Taylor Silva, Joshua Argueta, Charles Bettencourt, Armando Giraldo, Steven Sanchez and Daniel Ojuri for their participation in the MABACH (Math-Basketball-Chess) Challenge held at Bishop Stang High School.

07/20/06 CITATION, Councillor Pina, honoring PAUL PELLETIER, in recognition of his Years of Service to the Residents of Boa Vista Housing Development as President of the Tenant Association for the past Six Years.

08/17/06 CITATION, Councillor Morad, honoring SPECIALIST ALVARO A. SANTOS, United States Army Reserve, 844th Engineering Battalion, a Heavy Construction Equipment Operator who served in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait from December 18, 2004 to December 12, 2005, and was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal with "M" Device, Army Service Ribbon and the Overseas Service Ribbon.

08/17/06 CITATION, Councillor Pina, honoring BELMIRO FERNANDES, United States National Guard, in recognition of his serving our Country in Operation Iraqi Freedom from September 06, 2005 until July 6, 2006.

08/17/06 RESOLUTION, Council President Alves, recognizing AUGUST 09, 2006, as COMCAST/TOON DISNEY'S PASSPORT TO READING DAY IN NEW BEDFORD.

08/17/06 RESOLUTION, Council President Alves, honoring POLICE OFFICER PAUL FONSECA for his HEROIC ACTIONS AT THE SAVOY NURSING HOME FIRE – JULY 23, 2006.

01/25/07 RESOLUTION, Councillors Pimental, DeMedeiros and Morad, HONORING CAROL ROY ON HER 40 YEARS AS A DEDICATED CITY EMPLOYEE.

01/25/07 RESOLUTION Councillors Pimental, Morad and Koczera, HONORING JOSEPH ABBOUD MANUFACTURING CORPORATION.

01/25/07 COMMUNICATION, MAYOR LANG, TO CITY COUNCIL, submitting list of individuals for CONFIRMATION as NEW BEDFORD POLICE OFFICERS by the City Council, pending successful completion of the Police Academy and their Graduation on February 17, 2007, as follows: Robert C. Da Cunha, 138 Jenny Lind Street, New Bedford, MA, Julio R. Martinez, 461C Maxfield Street, New Bedford, MA, Kenneth Mendes, 262 Bates Street #1, New Bedford, MA, Paul Lagoa, 1168 Joyce Street, New Bedford, MA, Luis S. Melendez, 990 Rockdale Avenue, New Bedford, MA, Andrew H. Ryder, 85 Upton Street, New Bedford, MA, Scott Conceicao, 979 May Street, New Bedford, MA, Michael A. Lopes, 8 Glover Street, New Bedford, MA, Jason X. Silveira, 41 Emerson Street #3, New Bedford, MA, Thomas Chevalier, 59 Thomas Street, New Bedford, MA, Jonathan Lagoa, 1168 Joyce Street, New Bedford, MA.

01/25/07 WRITTEN MOTION, Councillor Pina, requesting, on behalf of the residents of Hillman Street, that the Traffic Commission issue Residential Parking signs to the neighbors surrounding the Quest Center and New Directions, as the employees, and visitors, are taking up all the parking spaces, and, since there is no residential off-street parking at their homes, the residents are in need of parking

